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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

a¹ --This application is a 371 of PCT/FR99/01422 filed June
15, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

a² Modified claim 1, cancel line 1 and insert --A method for
blocking somatostatin receptors in warm-blooded animals comprising
administering to warm-blooded animals an amount effective for
blocking somatostatin receptors of a compound of the formula--.